

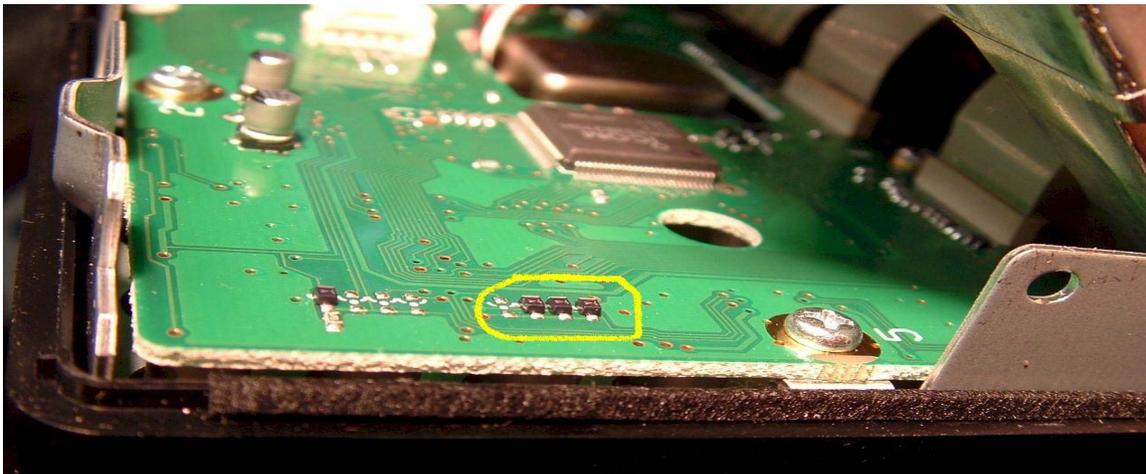
Icom IC-718 All-Band TX (60M, MARS, CAP)

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Remove the power cord and covers of the radio. Leave the antenna connector on, if the shield is grounded, or use a grounded lead and clip onto the chassis of the rig.

Tilt the front face plate down by removing the screws securing the top of the front plate bracket to the chassis. The bottom screws will act as a pivot.



Remove D53, D54 and D55. Reset of the radio will probably not be necessary. Reassemble radio and test.